

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

SHOP HERE IN PERSON OR VIA  
UNCLE SAM.  
YOU'LL BE SATISFIED IN EITHER  
CASE.

Do you realize that you can shop here at an expense no greater than falls to the lot of Oil City folks? If you purchase to the amount of \$10, we'll pay for your one-way ticket—purchases of \$20 or over mean that we pay your fare both ways.

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**SMARTEST SUIT STYLES,**  
\$11.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$23.75, \$25.00.

In special groups at the above prices are many different styles of suits that are creations from some of the best designers in the country.

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Buy Them Underwear They'll  
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Kiddies are always ready and anxious to slip into the sort of underwear that is sold at this store.

The garments are so warm, soft and snug-fitting, that you don't have to coax the children to dress, as you often must with harsh, uncomfortable garments.

And then you'll find the underwear we sell decidedly economical for wear. It's long-lasting, strongly-made; retains its shape and does not shrink.

For your children's comfort and your own convenience, visit our Undewear Section today and select from such famous makes as the Munsing, the Globe, the Richelieu, etc.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## The Currency Bill

Will not lay the foundation of your future prosperity. You must do that yourself by acquiring the Habit of Saving. Begin now.

Open an Account With the  
**Oil City Trust Company**  
Oil City, Pa.



**Five A.M. and  
the Fire  
is Out!!**

Wow! Cold as the dickens!

Why do you put up with such a nuisance?

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You get up and dress in rooms warmed with the fuel put in the night before.

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## The Distinctive Garment Store

### Distinctive Individual Suits

At Prices Others Ask for Ordinary Ones.

Why pay \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 for an ordinary suit the same as you have had when you can buy

#### A Distinctively Individual Suit

That has style, individuality and all the newest fashion touches and ideas carried out the same as a \$40.00 or \$60.00 suit?

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We have the greatest collection of one of a kind suits ever displayed in Oil City.

Let us demonstrate to you as we have to hundreds this season the pleasure and satisfaction of wearing a Distinctive Individual Suit.

The Same We Can Proudly Say  
of Our Coat Line.

## The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

## NOT A DEFENSE, ONLY THE FACTS

Has the Highway Department  
Been Unduly Extravagant?

PRELIMINARY WORK IS DONE

Accurate Road Maps Required Before  
Construction of Good Roads Could  
Start—Otherwise Funds Would  
Be Expended Improperly.

Notwithstanding the fact that Governor Tener plainly stated, at the Harrisburg Good Roads Convention, September 18, that the Legislature of 1915 will have the work and responsibility of enacting the laws authorizing and regulating the issuing of the proposed road bonds, and a new administration the duty of putting them into operation, provided the constitutional amendment is carried, there are still unthinking people who attempt to argue otherwise.

Whether rightly or wrongly, a sentiment seems to exist in the minds of some persons that the State Highway Department has been unduly extravagant in the expenditure of the State's highway funds, but few of the persons making such suggestions have ever read the highway law, or know the details of its provisions.

While this phase of the road subject has no direct bearing on the constitutional amendment, which must be passed if the roads are to be built for the use of the present generation, it is wise to correct misapprehensions which may exist in connection with highway subjects.

One of the provisions of the Sprout highway law was that accurate road maps should be made of every county in the State. This is a work of great magnitude, requiring the survey and measurement by skilled surveyors of every mile of road in Pennsylvania. Not only must the location of the roads be established, but the width; the radius of curves; the irregularities of property lines; the streams; the drainage area and water outlet, all must be included in this permanent record. Its immediate practicality concerns mostly the roads included in the State highway system, for it will frequently be necessary, in improving these highways, to change locations to secure better grades, correct the alignment, avoid grade crossings, and secure better lines of sight for the avoidance of accidents, buying or exchanging road property. In order to do this the maps must be perfect and must be kept corrected as such changes are made.

This surveying and map making, requiring the services of skilled and competent men, is expensive. Up to the date of the last report of the Department more than thirty-five thousand miles of the highways of the State had been surveyed and placed on the maps, and the cost of surveying and mapping each road can be found in the published reports.

A close study of the reports discloses the fact that in nearly every instance, the work was done at a cost considerably less than would have been charged by an engineering and map-making firm. Wherever county surveys were available in accurate form they were utilized, but it frequently occurred that there were errors in these county surveys that had to be corrected, and in most counties the surveys were so incomplete as to be of little use.

This is not intended as a defense of the present highway department,

but merely designed to show the facts to those who openly allege that the highway funds have been squandered, and who argue against the proposed amendment to the State constitution on the ground that much of the money might be wasted or—worse.

The Sprout law and the 1911 appropriation contemplated the making of these surveys and maps. They are necessary in building a State road system. Every State which has built good roads has had to make similar maps of its highway. Without them the roads could not be improved, nor could intelligent plans for good road construction be made.

In this, as in a great variety of other subjects connected with the roads there is only needed a plain statement of the facts to change an objector into a good roads advocate.

There seems no possible argument against the constitutional amendment providing fifty million dollars with which to build the roads that a close study of the facts themselves will not overcome. The exercise of ordinary horse sense in getting at the truth of the subject in all its phases will compel every voter to see for himself that not only his own best interests, but the best interests of the Commonwealth as a whole are in the direction of the adoption of the constitutional amendment; the issue of bonds by the Legislature of 1916, and the building of a system of highways which will develop Pennsylvania's resources, and place its people on an equal footing with those of other advanced States in the pursuit of wealth, health and happiness.

#### FARMERS FAVOR BONDS

The Defeat of Bonds Would Possibly Mean a General State Tax.

No farmer should vote against the Bond Issue, for its defeat may mean a general State road tax which would place the burden on the land not on corporations.

#### DIVORCED FROM DEAD MAN

Queer Requirements Made in France That Official Records May Be Completed.

In France, as in some other countries, every citizen has an official history. Not as varied and interesting as his real history, but still important. From this there follow at times queer consequences. If a woman is married, for example, a wife she remains officially though the husband may be missing.

Consider the case of the painter who went fishing on Antille bay. He has not since been seen. The body of one man who went with him was washed ashore lifeless. You would call this tolerably convincing proof that his wife had been made a widow. She thought so and in due time she sought to have it recorded in her official history that she was a widow. We are familiar with applications to a court of justice for leave to presume the death of persons who have vanished. But the French judge was not to be so easily persuaded as our courts. The wife was in her official history a wife and there was no certificate to justify her appellation being changed to widow. Without a certificate or reasonable documentary evidence no man obviously ought to die.

There was a way round. The bereaved woman applied for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Since death is beyond dispute the most complete kind of desertion, the court of Montreuil decided that she could not be denied. So the widow is recognized as an independent woman and apparently both the law and she are satisfied. But you will observe that the official history must now record the wife of a dead man as a divorcee, which does not seem very creditable to official history.

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T.  
A.  
P.

As the Deck Hands on a Tramp Steamer.

The men who design T. A. P. clothes, and the men who sew them together, are engaged only after they have proven to possess brains and ability. "A Jack of All Trades" tailor stands no show whatever in the factory that makes T. A. P. There is no discontent, no petty jealousy, no spite nor ill temper sewed in a T. A. P. garment. The men are hired for their ability and intelligence.

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### Suits and Overcoats \$20 to \$35.

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Black and White Shepherd Checks—imported and fine domestic makes—50 to 56 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

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Wool Eponges—solid colors—medium weight for dresses or light weight tailorings—all colors. Black or Cream—54 inches wide, \$2.00 yard.

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French Nainsook Dress—4 inch skirt hem, hand embroidered yoke—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery and lace edge—sizes 6 months, 1, 2 years, \$1.50.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.



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may be purchased here at the most modest prices in town. See our marvels of beauty at

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Fit and finish guaranteed.

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We shall show you hats at these prices worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

### \$20.00 Astrachan Coats \$14.50

Coats bought through the large buying syndicate of which this store is a member.

Brilliant closely curled Astrachan in black, navy blue and brown. Coats are full satin lined. Shawl collar, reverses and cuffs of plush. Draped back with double rows large velvet buttons.

### Ladies' Tailored Skirts \$2.75

Here's a wonderfully nice skirt made of a good quality navy blue serge nicely tailored and a splendid fitting skirt. Skirts very little better are being sold for \$5.00.

### Forest Mills Union Suit \$1.00

We consider this far and away the best \$1.00 Union Suit on the market. Full bleach—fine rib—snug fitting garment, beautifully finished. High neck, long sleeve—low neck, short sleeve—high neck, elbow sleeve—high neck, short sleeve.

Regular and "Out Size" \$1.00 garment.



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**Oil City and Titusville**  
Sunday, October 26, 1913

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Glade	9.43 a. m. \$1.00	West Hickory	10.46 a. m. \$0.75
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